

## MUTT &amp; JEFF—Why Dig Any Deeper Than Necessary? Says Jeff

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## Western League President Asked To Resign!

## O'NEILL IS FIRED

Club Owners Get Tip's Scalp at Omaha Meeting.

John Savage on the New Board of Directors.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—A majority of the magnates of the Western league, at a meeting held here Sunday, decided to ask President O'Neill, head of the league, to resign. The meeting was called by Vice President Hanlon of the Sioux City club, on request of a majority of the club owners to call a meeting for the purpose of discussing conditions. It was also decided to elect a new president at once but time will be given O'Neill to resign.

Club owners said President O'Neill ignored their request for a meeting to discuss league affairs. They then declared a lock-out of the league requiring the president to call a meeting on request of a majority of the club owners. A conference was held which the magnates said O'Neill refused to attend. At this conference President T. M. Chivington of the American association was considered favorably for the Western league presidency.

**New Board Elected.**  
A new board of governors was elected as follows: Bourke, Omaha; H. L. Jones, Lincoln; John Savage, Topeka; E. J. Hanlon, Sioux City, and J. C. McGill, Denver.

The following resolutions to which the above named gentlemen are signatory were adopted:  
"At the resignation of Norris L. O'Neill as president, secretary and treasurer of the professional baseball clubs of the Western league, he is hereby ordered to turn over all money, papers, records and all properties belonging to the Western league or which are now and may be hereafter in its possession to T. M. Chivington, Vice President."

Frank Isbell of Des Moines and Jack Holland of St. Joseph were not re-elected to the board of governors because they refused to sign the petition calling for the meeting, several owners reported.

Club owners report a disastrous season in the Western league. At the meeting the magnates charged the failure was partly due to President O'Neill's lack of interest.

**Declares O'Neill Incompetent.**  
In stating the causes of the deposing of President O'Neill, Chairman Hanlon stated it was on the grounds of absolute incompetency, and actual repudiation of the rights and prerogatives of all the league members and the following of his own individual quality in direct contradiction to the of the several league members. Ex-president O'Neill was notified by wire of the change and was instructed to turn over to Chairman Hanlon all money, papers, records and property of the Western league.

Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs was officially notified by wire of O'Neill's dismissal.

After O'Neill had been disposed of at the instance of Magnate McGill of Denver, a telegram was sent to Chivington asking him to accept the vacancy.

**Chivington Won't Accept.**  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—President Thomas M. Chivington of the American association said in the report to a report from Omaha that he was to be offered the presidency of the Western league.

"It is news to me. I am satisfied where I am and I am not looking for any job. I am satisfied in my present surroundings."

**O'Neill Not Worried.**  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—The announcement of the purpose of the Western league clubs as conveyed by a telegram from Omaha, was read to President O'Neill Sunday night. "Mr. O'Neill laughed and then said:

"It is immaterial to me what the Western league club owners do or intend to do. This is my answer and that is all. I should worry!"

This was repeated when questions were asked O'Neill, who seemed amused rather than annoyed by the situation as outlined in the dispatch.

Iron Pumps at Forbes.—Adv.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	74	56	.569
Brooklyn	72	62	.537
Boston	62	82	.433
St. Louis	66	71	.482
Chicago	62	67	.481
Pittsburgh	64	73	.472
Cincinnati	62	70	.470
New York	59	72	.447

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	87	43	.669
Detroit	87	48	.645
Chicago	79	54	.594
Washington	72	55	.565
New York	69	65	.476
St. Louis	66	78	.418
Cleveland	61	84	.378
Philadelphia	59	93	.295

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	86	59	.593
St. Paul	84	60	.583
Indianapolis	76	66	.533
Louisville	73	68	.518
Kansas City	70	74	.486
Milwaukee	64	76	.457
Cleveland	64	78	.451
Columbus	57	87	.394

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	73	59	.553
St. Louis	61	61	.500
Chicago	73	62	.540
Newark	68	62	.523
Kansas City	64	64	.500
Buffalo	59	69	.460
Brooklyn	59	69	.460
Baltimore	43	88	.328

At St. Louis—Score:	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	4 9 1
St. Louis	2 8 1
Batteries: Pfeffer and McCarthy; Ames, Robinson and Snyder.	

At Cincinnati—First game:	R. H. E.
New York	1 15 3
Cincinnati	3 9 5
Batteries: Sizemore, Benton and Meyers and Doolin; McHenry, Schneider, Callahan, Dale and Larke and Wingo.	
Second game—Score:	R. H. E.
New York	0 3 1
Cincinnati	7 10 2
Batteries: Ferritt and Schanz; Foney and Clarke.	

At Chicago—Score:	R. H. E.
Boston	3 7 1
Chicago	5 7 1
Batteries: Nell, Waggon and Gowdy; Vaughn, Lavender and Archer.	
No other games scheduled.	

## SATURDAY RESULTS.

National League.	Score
Boston, 8; Chicago, 1.	
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 2.	
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.	
New York, 6; Cincinnati, 4.	

American League.	Score
Detroit, 5; New York, 3.	
Cleveland, 4; Washington, 5.	
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4-4.	
Chicago, 4; Boston, 5.	

Federal League.	Score
Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 5-2.	
Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 5-2.	
Buffalo, 2; Kansas City, 0.	
Newark, 5; Louisville, 12.	

American Association.	Score
Kansas City, 0-1; Indianapolis, 8-0.	
St. Paul, 6; Columbus, 2.	
Minneapolis, 1-1; Milwaukee, 4-7.	
Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 5.	

Pittsburgh Lost Again.	Score
The Pirates won the third straight game from the Pirates.	
Pittsburgh, Kan., Sept. 13.—The Pirates won the third straight game from the Pittsburgh Pirates Sunday afternoon by a score of 11 to 3. Kallit's home run with Claybrook on first in the seventh inning was the feature of the game.	

Score by Innings:	R. H. E.
Topeka	.013 101 941—11 14 3
Pittsburgh	.000 010 200—3 9 5
Batteries: Carroll and Monroe; Deacon, Jones and Griffith.	

At Louisville—First game:	R. H. E.
Kansas City	0 8 2
Louisville	8 13 1
Batteries: Delhi and Giebel; Danforth and Crossin.	

Second game—Score:	R. H. E.
Kansas City	5 8 1
Louisville	6 12 2
Batteries: Gardner and Crisp; Northrop and Clemens.	

At Cleveland—First game:	R. H. E.
Cleveland	1 5 0
St. Paul	0 5 1
Batteries: James and Billings; Hall, Lary and Johnson.	

Second game—Score:	R. H. E.
Cleveland	4 8 0
St. Paul	2 11 0
Batteries: Bowman and Devoti; Lefield, Lary and Johnson.	

At Columbus—Score:	R. H. E.
Milwaukee	7 9 4
Columbus	7 11 4
Batteries: Shaeckelford and Braunman; Scheneberg and Coleman.	

At Indianapolis—Score:	R. H. E.
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